

What is claimed is:

1. A system of obtaining various image data provided by a server connected to a network such as
5 Internet, etc. using a Web browser in a client, and utilizing the data in an application of the client, comprising:

a unit obtaining an operation such as a dragging-and-dropping operation, a copying-and-
10 pasting operation, etc. in the client; and

a unit inserting the image data into the application of the client by dragging and dropping or copying and pasting the image data displayed on the Web browser in the client.

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2. The system according to claim 1, further comprising

a unit obtaining, together with the image data, a URL in which the image data is published and
20 information relating to the image data, and managing the URL and information as attributes of the image data.

3. A CAD system of obtaining various CAD parts
25 data provided by a server connected to a network

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such as Internet, etc. using a Web browser in a client, and utilizing the data in a CAD application of the client, comprising:

- a unit obtaining an operation such as a
5 dragging-and-dropping operation, a copying-and-pasting operation, etc. in the client; and

a unit inserting the CAD parts data into the CAD application of the client by dragging and dropping or copying and pasting the CAD parts data
10 displayed on the Web browser in the client.

4. The CAD system according to claim 3, further comprising

a unit obtaining, together with the CAD parts data, a URL in which the CAD parts data is published and information relating to the CAD parts data, and managing the URL and information as attributes of the CAD parts data.
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20 5. The CAD system according to claim 3, wherein when the CAD parts data is dropped or pasted from the Web browser, the data is automatically converted into a CAD application format of the client and then inserted.

6. The CAD system according to claim 4, further comprising

a unit referring to an original Web page based on a URL managed as an attribute of the CAD parts
5 data inserted into the CAD application.

7. The CAD system according to claim 4, further comprising

a unit generating a URL list from a URL
10 managed as an attribute of plural pieces of CAD parts data inserted into the CAD application.

8. The CAD system according to claim 7, further comprising

15 a unit obtaining updated information about a Web page corresponding to each URL of the URL list, and notifying a user of the information.

9. The CAD system according to claim 4, further
20 comprising

a unit obtaining updated information on a Web page corresponding to the inserted CAD parts data using a URL managed as an attribute of the inserted CAD parts data, and reflecting a change of
25 information about the inserted CAD parts data.

10. A method of obtaining various image data provided by a server connected to a network such as Internet, etc. using a Web browser in a client, and
5 utilizing the data in an application of the client, comprising:

obtaining an operation such as a dragging-and-dropping operation, a copying-and-pasting operation, etc. in the client; and

10 inserting the image data into the application of the client by dragging and dropping or copying and pasting the image data displayed on the Web browser in the client.

15 11. The method according to claim 10, further comprising

obtaining, together with the image data, a URL in which the image data is published and information relating to the image data, and
20 managing the URL and information as attributes of the image data.

12. A method of obtaining various CAD parts data provided by a server connected to a network such as
25 Internet, etc. using a Web browser in a client, and

utilizing the data in a CAD application of the client, comprising:

obtaining an operation such as a dragging-and-dropping operation, a copying-and-pasting operation,
5 etc. in the client; and

inserting the CAD parts data into the CAD application of the client by dragging and dropping or copying and pasting the CAD parts data displayed on the Web browser in the client.

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13. The method according to claim 12, further comprising

obtaining, together with the CAD parts data, a URL in which the CAD parts data is published and
15 information relating to the CAD parts data, and managing the URL and information as attributes of the CAD parts data.

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14. The method according to claim 12, wherein when the CAD parts data is dropped or pasted from the Web browser, the data is automatically converted into a CAD application format of the client and then inserted.

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15. The method according to claim 12, further

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comprising

referring to an original Web page based on a URL managed as an attribute of the parts data inserted into the CAD application.

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16. A computer-readable storage medium storing a program used to direct a computer to perform the steps of obtaining various image data provided by a server connected to a network such as Internet, etc. using a Web browser in a client, and utilizing the data in an application of the client, comprising:

obtaining an operation such as a dragging-and-dropping operation, a copying-and-pasting operation, etc. in the client; and

15 inserting the image data into the application
of the client by dragging and dropping or copying
and pasting the image data displayed on the Web
browser in the client.

20 17. The medium according to claim 16, further comprising

obtaining, together with the image data, a URL in which the image data is published and information relating to the image data, and managing the URL and information as attributes of

the image data.

18. A computer-readable storage medium storing a program used to direct a computer to perform the 5 steps of obtaining various CAD parts data provided by a server connected to a network such as Internet, etc. using a Web browser in a client, and utilizing the data in a CAD application of the client, comprising:

10 obtaining an operation such as a dragging-and-dropping operation, a copying-and-pasting operation, etc. in the client; and

15 inserting the CAD parts data into the CAD application of the client by dragging and dropping or copying and pasting the CAD parts data displayed on the Web browser in the client.

19. The medium according to claim 18, further comprising

20 obtaining, together with the CAD parts data, a URL in which the CAD parts data is published and information relating to the CAD parts data, and managing the URL and information as attributes of the CAD parts data.

20. The medium according to claim 18, wherein
when the CAD parts data is dropped or pasted
from the Web browser, the data is automatically
converted into a CAD application format of the
client and then inserted.
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21. The medium according to claim 18, further comprising
referring to an original Web page based on a
10 URL managed as an attribute of the parts data
inserted into the CAD application.

22. A program used to direct a computer to perform
the steps of obtaining various image data provided
15 by a server connected to a network such as Internet,
etc. using a Web browser in a client, and utilizing
the data in an application of the client,
comprising:

obtaining an operation such as a dragging-and-dropping operation, a copying-and-pasting operation, etc. in the client; and

inserting the image data into the application of the client by dragging and dropping or copying and pasting the image data displayed on the Web browser in the client.

23. The program according to claim 22, further comprising

obtaining, together with the image data, a URL
5 in which the image data is published and information relating to the image data, and managing the URL and information as attributes of the image data.

10 24. A program used to direct a computer to perform the steps of obtaining various CAD parts data provided by a server connected to a network such as Internet, etc. using a Web browser in a client, and utilizing the data in a CAD application of the
15 client, comprising:

obtaining an operation such as a dragging-and-dropping operation, a copying-and-pasting operation, etc. in the client; and

inserting the CAD parts data into the CAD
20 application of the client by dragging and dropping or copying and pasting the CAD parts data displayed on the Web browser in the client.

25. The program according to claim 24, further comprising

obtaining, together with the CAD parts data, a URL in which the CAD parts data is published and information relating to the CAD parts data, and managing the URL and information as attributes of
5 the CAD parts data.

26. The program according to claim 24, wherein
when the CAD parts data is dropped or pasted
from the Web browser, the data is automatically
10 converted into a CAD application format of the
client and then inserted.

27. The program according to claim 24, further
comprising
15 referring to an original Web page based on a
URL managed as an attribute of the parts data
inserted into the CAD application.

28. A system of obtaining various image data
20 provided by a server connected to a network such as
Internet, etc. using a Web browser in a client, and
utilizing the data in an application of the client,
comprising:
means for obtaining an operation such as a

25 dragging-and-dropping operation, a copying-and-

pasting operation, etc. in the client; and
means for inserting the image data into the
application of the client by dragging and dropping
or copying and pasting the image data displayed on
5 the Web browser in the client.